WELCOME TO TWENTYNINE PALMS!

HERE IS A QUICK GUIDE FOR A SMOOTH TRANSITION

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Congratulations an your orders to 29 Palms!

If you plan to PCS here during the *summer* ,it is very HOT. Temperatures can climb as high as 120˚ do stay hydrated.

We have a Splash Pad park here perfect for the children. There is a family pool plus the training tank which is open for laps during working hours.

There is a new Marine Corps Exchange, Home Store, Commissary and a gas station. Dress Code is strictly enforced. NO PT gear or tank tops ALLOWED in any of these facilities. You *will* be turned away!

For on-base dining, there is Domino's pizza, Carl's Jr, Taco Bell, Di Carlos Italian restaurant, Five Guys and a food court at the MCX.

If you are moving here during the winter, be ready for possible snow and roads may get icy.

There are flashfloods during the year. Flashfloods are very dangerous. Do not assume you can cross over these floods safely. Exercise extreme caution.

Road shoulders are soft and consist of loose sand. Do not try to drive too fast into them as your car will roll over.

Follow speed limit signs. Police Officers are present and alert. San Bernardino County Sheriffs have base jurisdiction and will pull over drivers exceeding posted speed limits.

Please remember: drinking and driving do *NOT* mix!

On-base Blood Alcohol Content must be ZERO.

Checking in at NHTP

- **Check-in at Quarter Deck in your Dress Blues or Summer Whites.**
- **Make sure you have a copy of your orders in hand.**
- **Military ID is required for entry on the Marine Base.**
- **Uncover upon entering the building; no military saluting required indoors.**

USEFUL NUMBERS

HOSPITAL QUARTER DECK: (760)830-2190

TRICARE: (888)874-9378

MAIN GATE: (760)830-5284

PASS AND DECALS: MON-FRI 0530-1800: (760)830-6794

PMO: (760)830-6800

BASE INFORMATION: (760)830-6000

DEERS: (760)830-1911/1922

ENTERPRISE CAR RENTAL ON BASE: MON-FRI 0800-1700 SAT:0800-1100

(760)830-6752/6498

LINCOLN MILITARY HOUSING (760)830-6611

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- Some housing is located on-base, but there are two military housing locations off-base.
- Officer Housing is located by the Ocotillo gate next to the golf course.
- Enlisted housing is located around base, near the following locations: Golf Course, School, Hospital, and Condor Gate.
- All housing communities have a pool. Only open during the summer!
- Each community has small play grounds, BBQ areas, and dog parks.
- Must be here on orders to apply for housing. It is recommended to apply as soon as possible since there is a waiting list.

Planning to live off-base?

CONTACT:

WANDA THOMAS

REFERRAL SPECIALIST for off base housing.

BLDG 1003, COTTONTAIL Rd

MAGTFTC, MCAGCC

Office: (760) 830-1706

Fax: (760) 830-6469

Wanda.thomas@usmc.mil

- **The Hi-Desert is a quiet place to live.**
- **There are still some areas that are not recommended to live in, so…….**

Check before you rent!

- **Make sure you look into the place you are renting if you plan to reside out in town.**
- **Mrs. Thomas is our off-base housing specialist who will assist you with all your off-base housing needs.**

Before renting, check your place out at:

CRIMEMAPPING.COM

http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/search_main.aspx?searchtype=zipcode&lang=ENGLISH

Useful links for finding housing.

- http://www.ahrn.com/
- http://www.lpcmil.com/lmh/installations/twentynine_palms/moving.cfm
- http://www.mccs29palms.com/pages/foodHospitality/lodging.html
- http://www.militarybyowner.com/homes/ca/29-palms-marine-base.aspx

Not found a home yet?

Road Runner Inn: (760) 830-6642

Bldg 1565

Sleepy Tortoise Lodge: (760) 830-6573 / 6583

All ranks / non ranks: $63/night for non pet friendly

$73/ night for pet friendly rooms.*

***When making reservations, the member must declare if they have pets so the reservation clerk can check for availability of pet-friendly rooms.**

SLEEPY TORTOISE 29 PALMS

This immaculate 35 room facility offers the comforts of home when arriving or departing from the Combat Center. Rooms feature kitchenettes, dining areas, cable TV and in-room VCR/DVD players. Ideal for families, with a large playground, picnic area with barbecue grills and Laundromat

Bldg. 690
760-830-6583
Open 24hrs, 7 days a week

LOCAL HOTELS AND MOTELS

Best Western Gardens Motel: (760) 367-9141
Fairfield Inn and Suites (Marriott): 760-361-5000
Circle C Motel: (760) 367-7615/7589
El Rancho Dolores: (760) 367-3528/3529
Harmony Motel: (760) 367-3351
Holiday Inn Express: (760) 361-4009
Motel 6: (760) 367-3351
Hillview Motel: (760) 367-5806/0334
Sunnyvale Garden Suites: (760) 361-3939
Sunset Motel: (760) 367-3484
29 Palms RV & Golf Resort: (760) 367-3320
29 Palms Inn: (760) 367-3505
Yucca Inn: (760) 365-3311
Homestead Inn: (760) 367-0030
Roughley Manor: (760) 367-3238
Blue Sky Resort: (858)504-0390

Did you know that..

You will be reimbursed if you stay in temporary lodging, up to a maximum of 10 days. By filling out the “Temporary Lodging Expense Form” (TLE). Must present receipts with members name. During Check-in process at Manpower.

Day care

Children Youth and Teen Programs (CYTP):BLDG 694

6 Weeks to Kindergarten*

HOURS: 0630-1800 MON-FRI

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS,SAT&SUN

EXTENDED CARE 0515-0630 $10 EXTRA FOR EACH CHILD

* After schools programs are also available, for school aged children.

http://www.mccs29palms.com/pages/mfamservices/cytp.html

SCHOOLS

MCAGCC School Liaison
Village Center (760) 830-1574
Schools in 29 Palms
Condor Elementary on base (760) 367-0750
Oasis Elementary (760) 367-3595
Palm Vista Elementary (760) 367-7538
29 Palms Elementary (760) 367-3545
29 Palms Junior High (760) 367-9507
Monument High (760) 367-7273
29 Palms High (760) 367-9591
Schools in Joshua Tree
Friendly Hills Elementary (760) 366-3811
Joshua Tree Elementary (760) 366-8459
Schools in Yucca Valley
Joshua Springs Christian Private School (760) 365-3599
Onaga Elementary (760) 369-6333
Yucca Mesa Elementary (760) 228-1777
Yucca Valley Elementary (760) 365-3381
La Contenta Junior High (760) 228-1802
Yucca Valley High (760) 365-3391
Sky Continuation High (760) 365-5922
Morongo Unified School District (760) 367-9191

Places to go!

- **Joshua Tree, 19 miles about 24 min drive from gate**
- **Yucca Valley, 26 miles, 36 min drive from gate**
- **Palm Springs, 53 miles southwest of Twentynine Palms, 1hr and 10min drive and has the nearest airport**
- **Rancho Mirage, 66 miles, 1hr 21min: has all restaurants and nice movie theaters**
- **Palm Desert, 68 miles, 1hr and 22min (Closest shopping mall)**
- **Cabazon Premium Outlets, 58 miles, about 1hr and 10min from gate**
- **San Diego, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas are about three to four hours away.**
- **MCCS 29 Palms ITT has discounted tickets to different attractions.** http://www.mccs29palms.com/pages/gymsRec/itt.html#itt

Big Bear Lake

About 87mi(1.45min)
During summer: Great for hiking, Kayaking, Fishing, Camping.
During Winter: Camping, Skiing, Snowboarding, and so much more.
http://www.bigbear.com/

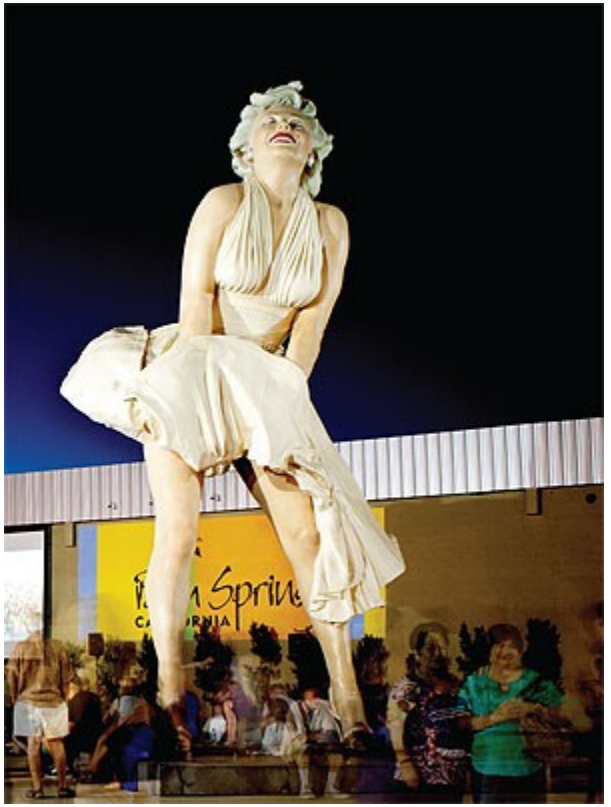
JOSHUE TREE

*HIKING
*MOUNTAIN CLIMBING
*FARMERS MARKET SATURDAYS IN THE MORNINGS
*PIE FOR THE PEOPLE
*CROSS ROADS CAFÉ
*SISTERS CAFÉ

YUCCA VALLEY

*WALMART
*HOME DEPOT
*SONIC
*TACO BELL
*VONS
*BIG LOTS
*MOVIE THEATER
*FORD DEALERSHIP
*APPLEBEES
*CROSSFIT GYM
*5 STAR GYM
*SIZZLER
*JC PENNY

http://palmspringsairmuseum.org/



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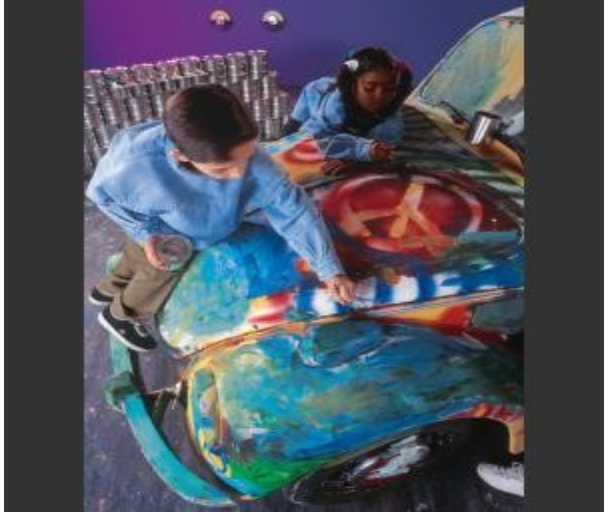


RANCHO MIRAGE

*THE RIVER

*ROYS HAWAIIN COUSINE

*THAI SMILE

*CENTURY CINEMAS

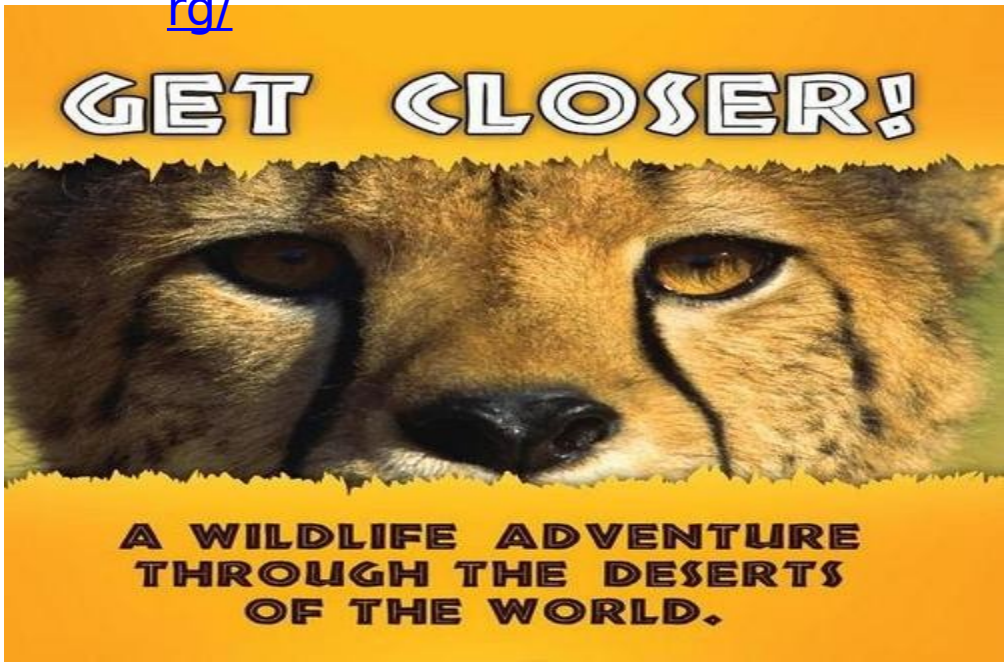
*CHILDRENS DISCOVERY MUSEUM

* AND MUCH MORE…

http://www.cdmod.org/

http://palmsprings.com/elpaseo/

http://www.livingdesert.org/



College of the Desert Street Market Saturday & Sunday

http://www.westfield.com/palmdesert/

Cabazon Premium Outlets
***150 Stores to Shop!!**
***Military VIP Savings Card just stop by Guest Services!**
***Hours of Operation**
Mon-Sat:10AM-9PM
Sunday:10AM-8PM

http://www.cabazonoutlets.com/info/savingscard